

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Skamania County

What is your age?

n = 201

18 - 34	25.4%	(± 7.7%)
35 - 54	45.1	(± 8.0)
55 - 74	23.0	(± 6.1)
75+	6.5	(± 3.3)

Gender

n = 201

Male	45.3%	(± 8.1%)
Female	54.7	(± 8.1)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 199

White	92.0%	(± 4.2%)
Black or African American	0.8	(± 1.0)
Asian	1.5	(± 2.2)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.6)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.3	(± 2.4)
Other race	3.0	(± 2.7)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 201

Yes	4.1%	(± 3.4%)
No	95.9	(± 3.4)

Marital status

n = 201

Married	67.7%	(± 7.7%)
Divorced	10.5	(± 4.7)
Widowed	4.4	(± 2.9)
Separated	0.7	(± 1.0)
Never been married	11.1	(± 5.4)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.7	(± 4.2)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 201

None	56.7%	(± 8.1%)
1	13.6	(± 5.4)
2	19.7	(± 7.1)
3 or more	10.0	(± 4.9)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 201

Some high school or less	6.9%	(± 3.7%)
High school graduate or GED	34.5	(± 7.7)
Some college or technical school	40.1	(± 8.1)
College graduate or more	18.5	(± 5.9)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 201	
Employed for wages	53.6%	(± 7.9%)
Self-employed	5.8	(± 3.4)
Out of work	6.6	(± 3.4)
Homemaker	9.4	(± 4.3)
Student	3.7	(± 3.7)
Retired	18.7	(± 5.8)
Or unable to work	2.3	(± 2.0)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 183	
Less than \$20,000	8.8%	(± 4.1%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	51.3	(± 8.5)
\$50,000 or more	40.0	(± 8.3)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 213	
Yes	47.3%	(± 10.0%)
No	52.7	(± 10.0)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 104	
Everyday	39.5%	(± 18.6%)
Some days	7.9	(± 6.0)
Not at all	52.6	(± 17.1)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 42	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 213	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	22.4%	(± 11.3%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 96	
Yes	42.6%	(± 11.5%)
No	57.4	(± 11.5)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 41	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 41	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 197	
Yes	27.7%	(± 7.9%)
No	72.3	(± 7.9)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 42	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 196	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.5%	(± 3.3%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 197	
Yes	5.8%	(± 4.0%)
No	94.2	(± 4.0)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 197	
Current daily tobacco user	26.9%	(± 7.3%)
Current non-tobacco user	73.1	(± 7.3)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 55	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	3.1	(± 5.0)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	1.6	(± 3.1)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	25.8	(± 13.6)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	25.8	(± 13.1)
More than 15 years ago	43.7	(± 14.8)
Never used regularly	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 55	
Average:	29.5	(± 3.0)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 55	
Average:	23.3	(± 6.1)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 12

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 12

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 47

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 51

Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 51

Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 51

Yes	18.7%	(± 12.5%)
No	81.3	(± 12.5)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 99

Strongly agree	49.9%	(± 11.3%)
Somewhat agree	17.3	(± 7.9)
Somewhat disagree	16.8	(± 8.8)
Strongly disagree	16.1	(± 8.4)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 101

Within the past year (1-12 months)	20.6%	(± 8.8%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	10.0	(± 7.4)
3 or more years ago	23.2	(± 9.2)
They never advised me to quit	46.2	(± 11.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 103

Within the past year (1-12 months)	12.0%	(± 7.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.6	(± 6.6)
3 or more years ago	11.0	(± 7.2)
They never advised me to quit	69.5	(± 10.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 102

Within the past year (1-12 months)	1.2%	(± 2.4%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.0	(± 0.0)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	98.8	(± 2.4)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use? n = 60

Yes	57.7%	(± 14.0%)
No	42.3	(± 14.0)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 169

Your employer	49.3%	(± 8.7%)
Someone else's employer	21.3	(± 7.0)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	7.2	(± 3.9)
Medicare	13.6	(± 5.4)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	6.4	(± 3.9)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	2.2	(± 2.2)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services? n = 40

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 22

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 38

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 39

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 50

Yes	56.8%	(± 16.3%)
No	43.2	(± 16.3)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 27

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 197
Yes	84.0%	(± 5.8%)
No	16.0	(± 5.8)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 195
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	87.0%	(± 5.1%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	9.0	(± 4.5)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	4.0	(± 2.6)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 196
No current smokers in household	66.0%	(± 7.8%)
1	19.9	(± 6.3)
2	11.6	(± 5.4)
3 or more	2.6	(± 3.1)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 194
None	89.1%	(± 5.0%)
Less than 30	3.8	(± 3.6)
30 days	7.1	(± 3.7)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 194
Yes	11.8%	(± 5.3%)
No	88.2	(± 5.3)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 101
Office	27.9%	(± 10.8%)
Store	10.1	(± 7.1)
Restaurant or Bar	6.9	(± 6.2)
Warehouse or factory	7.8	(± 6.3)
Home/Someone elses home	12.1	(± 6.9)
Outdoors	20.4	(± 8.8)
Car or truck	3.1	(± 3.1)
Classroom	2.9	(± 3.3)
Hospital	2.4	(± 3.0)
Somewhere else	6.3	(± 5.4)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 97
Yes	10.3%	(± 6.6%)
No	89.7	(± 6.6)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 94

Yes	1.4%	(± 2.8%)
No	98.6	(± 2.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 94

Yes	8.3%	(± 6.3%)
No	91.7	(± 6.3)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 101

None	88.3%	(± 7.0%)
Less than one hour	5.4	(± 4.3)
One hour or more	6.3	(± 5.8)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 193

Not at all annoying to you	11.2%	(± 5.3%)
A little bit annoying	15.2	(± 5.9)
Somewhat annoying	19.4	(± 7.1)
Very annoying to you	54.3	(± 8.3)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 189

Not at all harmful	5.0%	(± 4.0%)
A little bit harmful	8.2	(± 4.9)
Somewhat harmful	19.8	(± 6.1)
Very harmful	67.0	(± 7.7)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 183

Strongly agree	81.5%	(± 6.3%)
Somewhat agree	10.3	(± 4.7)
Somewhat disagree	5.7	(± 4.4)
Strongly disagree	2.5	(± 2.0)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 195

Yes	74.8%	(± 7.2%)
No	21.7	(± 7.0)
Don't know/Not sure	3.5	(± 2.4)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 192

Yes	30.5%	(± 7.5%)
No	60.7	(± 7.9)
Don't know/Not sure	8.8	(± 4.1)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 194
Yes	51.4%	(± 8.2%)
No	43.8	(± 8.2)
Don't know/Not sure	4.9	(± 2.7)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 190
Strongly agree	53.9%	(± 8.3%)
Somewhat agree	23.3	(± 7.0)
Somewhat disagree	12.9	(± 5.7)
Strongly disagree	9.8	(± 4.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 179
Strongly agree	45.8%	(± 8.6%)
Somewhat agree	28.0	(± 7.8)
Somewhat disagree	9.5	(± 4.9)
Strongly disagree	16.8	(± 6.6)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 196
Strongly agree	79.3%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	13.6	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 1.6)
Strongly disagree	5.9	(± 4.5)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 193
Strongly agree	86.8%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat agree	7.1	(± 3.7)
Somewhat disagree	2.6	(± 2.4)
Strongly disagree	3.5	(± 3.5)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 183
Yes	52.5%	(± 8.5%)
No	47.5	(± 8.5)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 189
Strongly agree	2.5%	(± 2.4%)
Somewhat agree	5.3	(± 3.5)
Somewhat disagree	16.6	(± 6.3)
Strongly disagree	75.6	(± 7.1)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 193	
Yes	24.1%	(± 7.9%)	
No	75.9	(± 7.9)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 195	
Yes	13.6%	(± 6.0%)	
No	86.4	(± 6.0)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 194	
Yes	23.6%	(± 7.3%)	
No	76.4	(± 7.3)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 195	
Yes	10.7%	(± 6.2%)	
No	89.3	(± 6.2)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 188	
Strongly agree	32.4%	(± 8.0%)	
Somewhat agree	32.2	(± 7.9)	
Somewhat disagree	6.7	(± 4.2)	
Strongly disagree	28.7	(± 7.1)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 43	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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